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In re Application of:

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DISPLAY APPARATUS USING A
WIRE GRID POLARIZING
BEAMSPITTER WITH
COMPENSATOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Official Action dated August 7, 2003, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement to Applicant with respect to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-25, 33-38, and 43-45, drawn to a display apparatus comprising a compensator and a reflective liquid crystal display device.
- II. Claims 26-32, 53, and 54, drawn to a modulation optical system comprising a compensator and a transmissive liquid crystal display device.
- III. Claims 39-42, drawn to a display apparatus comprising a first compensator, a second compensator, and a reflective liquid crystal display device.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement and hereby elects to pursue the invention of Species I, claims 1-25, 33-38, and 43-52, drawn to a display apparatus comprising a compensator and a reflective liquid crystal display device. In addition Species I includes claims 55-64 and 66-99 added by the Applicant via Preliminary Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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